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Frankfort Advertisements.

FRANKFORT SHOE STORE,
(Sign of the Big Boot.)

The subscriber would respectfully call the attention of all our customers and visitors generally, to his large stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

All of which were bought at the lowest cash prices, and will be sold at prices to suit the times.

Also a good stock of Gentlemen's fine CALF BOOTS and BROWNS, of my own manufacture, together with a large stock of

HATS AND CAPS.

Of the latest styles. The public are invited to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined to sell for cash.

Frankfort, January 1, 1848.

NELSON SHIELDS

HAS purchased this large and well constructed Hotel, and having thoroughly repaired and fitted it, is now ready to receive and accommodate all whom may favor him with a call.

Frankfort, January 1, 1848.

MANSION HOUSE,
CORNER OF MAIN AND ST. CLAIR STS., FRANKFORT.

STOUGHTON & ELLIS'

CHAS. ELLIS,
CORNER OF MAIN AND ANN STS., FRANKFORT, KY.

THE public are informed that the subscribers have recently opened a Restaurant and Cigar House in this place, which for neatness of fixtures, and completeness of arrangement, is not excelled in the West. Their liquors are of the choicest kind. Their dinner is always supplied with every description of article that may be called for.

They will be glad to have friends and the public to give them one call—others will follow as a matter of course.

STOUGHTON & ELLIS.

Frankfort, January 1, 1848.

WEISIGER HOUSE,
BY THOS. S. THEOBALDS,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Received per Grey Eagle this day,

AND WARRANTED PURE,

100 PACKAGES containing 6 Gallons each, of superior BRANDY and WINE, of all kinds, imported direct.

Also, per same Boat, direct from New Orleans:

50 lbs. prime Sugar,

60 lbs. Rio Coffee,

25 lbs. Java do,

80 barrel Molasses,

10 do. Fish, Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Also, landing from same Boat:

100 boxes Candles,

100 lbs. Olio Flour, warranted superfine,

100 sacks Buckwheat Flour, and in bds. do,

All which will be sold at very low prices.

Frankfort, Dec. 30, 1847.

LAZ. LINDSEY.

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Frankfort, January 1, 1848.

HA-SETT HOUSE,
BROADWAY, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.

E. D. HASSETT,

HAVING rec'd. from his friends, would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has opened up a new establishment in the Coffee House that the market affords, and every article in as good a style as any other establishment of the kind in the West.

His Larder is never empty, but on the contrary is well filled with

FISH, FOWLS, VENISON, TRIPE, OYSTERS, &c.

He is prepared to wait on gentlemen at all times, day and night. Give him a call.

Frankfort, January 1, 1848.

W. M. LYONS,

Corner of Main and High Streets, Frankfort, Ky.,

STILL continues to carry on BLACKSMITHING in all its various branches. He keeps hand wagons and ploughs of all sizes and descriptions.

Frankfort, January 1, 1848.

N. S. SIMS—BARBER,

On the corner opposite the Weisiger House, Frankfort, Ky.

Gives baths at all hours, day or night, at 25 cts. each.

January 1, 1848.

FLOUR, BUCKWHEAT, &c.

Just Received, per Steamer Grey Eagle,

100 Barrels Superfine Ohio Flour;

12 Barrels Buckwheat Flour;

20 Sacks Buckwheat Flour;

20 Boxes Raisins;

20 Half Boxes Raisins;

20 Quarter Boxes Raisins; for sale by

Frankfort, Dec. 20, 1847—93-bar.

LAZ. LINDSEY.

Fresh Arrival of Family Groceries.

Just Received, consisting of a part of

10 Hhds. New Orleans Sugar, a prime article;

5 lbs. Woolsey and Winsor's Powdered Sugar;

2 boxes do do do do Crushed Sugar;

20 boxes Old Rio Coffee;

5 lbs. Old Government Java Coffee;

10 boxes Chees;

20 sacks Cranberries;

20 sacks Dried Salt;

1,800 dozen Oldham, Todd & Co's. Spun Cotton;

10,000 half Spanish Cigars;

Together with a great variety of articles "too tedious to mention." For sale low by

GRAY & GEORGE.

January 1, 1848.

Frankfort, January 1, 1848.

BROADWAY HOUSE.

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.

W. H. KENDALL,

INFORMS his friends and the public, that he still continues to keep this old and well known establishment, and solicits patronage. His Table, as usual, shall be furnished with the choicest delicacies of the market.

Frankfort, January 1, 1848.

FRANKFORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. M. BRIDGES,

Merchant Tailor,

No. 3, Swigert's Row, St. Clair Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.

January 1, 1848.

J. W. DELLARD—TAILOR,

MAIN STREET, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.

January 1, 1848.

R. KNOTT,

DEALER IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,

St. Clair Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.

January 1, 1848.

CHEAP STORE!

R. SHIELDS,

Dealer in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

Main Street, Frankfort, Ky.

January 1, 1848.

G. W. OWEN,

Dealer in Dry Goods and Groceries,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET,

Has on hand a general assortment of DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES. sell cheap for Cash! Call and see!!

Country Produce of every kind taken in exchange, at the market price, for any article in his line.

Frankfort, January 1, 1848.

FRANKFORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. & S. STEMDAN,

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF PAPER, GROCERIES, &c.

Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Cash paid for RAGS.

WM. H. GREENUP & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Produce Dealers,

BROADWAY, FRANKFORT, KY.

HAVE on hand, and keep constantly a general supply of every article in their line. Give us a call

Frankfort, January 1, 1848.

JAMES PURCELL,

Family Grocer, and Dealer in Produce,

MAIN STREET, FRANKFORT, KY.

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GRAY & GEORGE.

Confectioners and Fruit Dealers,

Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.

KEEP constantly on hand all kinds of FRUITS, PRE-

PARATIONS, PICKLES, &c.—Also a general assort-

ment of NUTS; FAMILY GROCERIES; and in fact every article in their line of business. Give us a call

Frankfort, January 1, 1848.

PIERSON & MERIWETHER,

CONFECTORS,

THE DAILY COMMONWEALTH.

FRANKFORT.....TUESDAY, FEB. 8, 1848.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

IN SENATE.

MONDAY, Feb. 7, 1848.

The Senate was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. GOODMAN, of the Baptist church.

Journal read by the Clerk.

A message from the House, by the Clerk, announcing the passage of certain bills, &c.

The SPEAKER laid before the Senate a report from the Board of Internal Improvement, in compliance with a resolution, in relation to the Lexington and Frankfort Railroad; ordered to be printed, and appropriately referred.

A message was received from the Governor, by the Secretary of State, containing the answer of Gen. ZACHARY TAYLOR, to the resolutions of the Legislature, inviting him to visit Frankfort during the week—the invitation is declined.

Mr. HOBBS presented the petition of sundry citizens of Louisville, praying an amendment to the charter of the Frankfort and Louisville Railroad Company; appropriately referred.

Reports from Standing Committees.

Mr. JAMES, from the committee on Finance, a substitute for a Senate bill for the benefit of Jacob Ellington, of Morgan county; read and passed.

Also, a bill for the benefit of the Sheriffs of Hopkins and Crittenden counties, and the late Sheriff of Hickman county; read and passed.

Also, a bill for the benefit of Catharine Montgomery, of Washington county, and John H. Butler, of Hickman county; read and passed.

Also, a bill for the benefit of Aaron Yager, of Boone county; read and passed.

Mr. J. SPEED SMITH, from the committee on Internal Improvement, a bill from the House, for the benefit of the Mayfield and Mt. Sterling Turnpike Road Company; read and passed.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Lancaster Cemetery Company; read and passed.

Mr. TOWLES, from a committee appointed by the House, informed the Senate of the passage of a resolution by the House, tendering the use of the Hall on to-morrow evening at 3 o'clock, to the Rev. Robert J. Breckinridge, to deliver a lecture upon the subject of Common Schools, and requested the attendance of the Senate.

Mr. EVANS moved the Senate accept the invitation of the House; adopted. Mr. Evans was appointed a committee to inform the House.

Mr. J. SPEED SMITH, a bill appropriating the dividends of the Turnpike road leading from Elizabethtown to the Tennessee line to the completion of said road—upon certain conditions; read and passed.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Danville and Kentucky river Railroad Company; read and passed.

Mr. EVANS, from the committee on Education—a bill from the House to incorporate the Trustees of the Covington Female College; read and passed.

Also, a bill to amend the Common School Law; read and passed.

Mr. HARDIN, from the Judiciary committee—a bill from the House for the benefit of William D. Mitchell, Clerk of the Oldham Circuit and County Courts, and others; read and passed.

Also, a bill regulating the terms of the Circuit and County Courts of Taylor county, and for other purposes; read and passed.

Also, a bill chartering the Lebanon Masonic Lodge, No. 87; read and passed.

Also, a bill for the benefit of James L. Ballard and his wife; read and passed.

Also, a bill for the benefit of the infant heirs of Henry B. Webb, deceased, of Ballard county; read and passed.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Franklin Fire and Marine Insurance Company; read and passed.

Mr. WALKER, from the committee on Propriations and Grievances—a bill from the House for the benefit of James Jenkins, of Warren county, and others; read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House to change the name of Nelly S. Craig; read and passed.

Also, a bill laying off the county of Trimble into four Constable districts, and for other purposes; read and passed.

Also, against the petition of Causse Workham of Monticello, asking to import a slave; concurred in.

Also, a bill from the House allowing an additional Justice of the Peace to Morgan, Owlsley, Hardin and Henry counties, each; read and passed.

Reports of Select Committees.

Mr. GREY, a bill providing for the location and erection of the Green River Lunatic Asylum; read twice and referred to be printed.

Mr. MARSHALL, a bill for establishing two election precincts in Taylor county; read and passed.

Mr. SLAUGHTER, a bill incorporating the Bardstown and Salt river slack water navigation Company; read twice and referred to the Internal Improvement committee.

Mr. WILLIAMS, a bill to amend an act, approved January, 1848 entitled, an act to equalize the compensation for collecting the revenue tax; read twice and referred to the committee on Finance.

Orders of the Day.

Various bills from the House had their first and second readings, and were appropriately referred.

A bill from the House to increase the revenue—taxing patent medicines—amended by the Senate. The House disagreed to the Senate amendment.

On motion, the bill and amendment was referred to the committee on Finance.

A bill from the House divorcing Eliza Cowan; passed.

A preamble and resolutions rescinding the resolution tendering a vote of thanks to the Society of Friends in Philadelphia, for a copy of a pamphlet which they presented to each member of the Senate, entitled, *Dyndom on the War*.

The question being "shall the resolution be adopted," the yeas and nays were demanded, and the vote stood: Yeas 8—Nays 22, and the resolution was rejected.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills: To Mr. DRAFFIN, a bill to amend the law in regard to the Public Library; referred.

To Mr. ENGLISH, a bill for the benefit of Silas W. Hunt, of Henry county; referred.

To Mr. EVANS, a bill to amend the law conferring equitable jurisdiction on Justices of the Peace; referred.

To J. SPEED SMITH, a bill authorizing the exchange of Public Documents with sister States; referred.

To Mr. YOUNG, a bill for the benefit of James M. Sudduth; referred.

To Mr. BOYD, a bill to amend the laws concerning usury; referred.

Mr. WILLIAMS moved to take up the resolution fixing upon the 12th inst., for the adjournment of the Legislature, *sine die*; carried.

Mr. TOWLES moved to strike out the 12th, and insert the 15th; amendment concurred in.

Mr. HELM moved to lay the resolution and amendment on the table till the 11th day of this month.

On this motion the yeas and nays were demanded, and stood thus: yeas 23 nays 9; and the motion prevailed.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, Feb. 7, 1848.

The House was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. GOODMAN, of the Baptist church.

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Mr. BARLOW stated that the committee on the Penitentiary, in their report had made a slight omission which he moved to have corrected on the Journal by the Clerk, and that portion of the report be reprinted; carried.

Mr. BALLINGAL had leave of absence for two days.

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Mr. TOWLES moved to refer it to the Penitentiary committee.

Mr. GRAINGER was opposed to its reference; he thought time enough had been consumed by its reading, without troubling the House further.

Mr. HUGHES agreed with the gentleman from Louisville, (Mr. Grainger) that time enough had already been consumed by this memorialist, and he therefore moved to lay it upon the table till the first day of June; carried.

Mr. TOWLES offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be tendered to the Rev. ROBERT J. BRECKINRIDGE, Superintendent of Public Instruction, for the purpose of delivering an address to the members of the General Assembly, on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, 1848, at 3 o'clock, P. M., upon the subject of Common Schools, and education generally, and upon the best and most practical system of public instruction, adapted to the wants and resources of this Commonwealth, and other matters connected with the office.

Resolved, That the Senate be respectfully invited to attend in this Hall, and hear said address, at the hour above specified.

Messrs. Towles, Hughes and Moore, were appointed a committee to invite the Senate to attend the delivery of the address.

Petitions were then presented by Messrs. Smith, Conner, Carlisle and Williams, which were referred.

Mr. BOWLING moved to suspend the rules, in order to take up a resolution fixing the day of adjournment. The yeas and nays being called thereon, it was carried, 81 to 8.

A message from the Senate, announcing the acceptance unanimously, of the invitation to attend the delivery of the address by Rev. Dr. Breckinridge.

Resolved, That when this House adjourns on the 21st day of February, it will adjourn *sine die*.

Mr. CHILTON was in favor of fixing the day, in order that the House might suit its actions to the time so fixed, and he thought it would facilitate the business much, &c.

Mr. HAGGARD was opposed to the 21st, as he was satisfied that the business of the House could not be done by that time. There was the apportionment bill, which must be acted upon, and there were more bills in the hands of the committee than could be disposed of by that time. He moved to strike off the 21st, in order to fill the blank with a later day.

Mr. TOWLES was opposed to fixing the day of adjournment at all. There was much business of importance to be done, and he was not willing to leave the public business undone, in order to return to his family. The Court of Impeachment was to commence its session on the 11th February, and it would, doubtless, continue several days, and that, together with other important business, would render it inexpedient to adjourn as early as the 21st.

Mr. JOHNSTON had offered the resolution, and he felt bound to state his reasons for it. He thought if the day was fixed, all the important business of the House could easily be done by that time, &c.

Mr. COMBS was in favor of the earliest day, and he would vote for adjourning even to-morrow, because he believed if the House prolonged its session, it would only be for the transacting of local and private matters, &c.

Mr. BOWLING hoped that gentlemen would allow the friends of the resolution were actuated by pure motives as its opponents. There was to be a Convention here on the 22d, and it would unavoidably interfere with the members of the House. He was in favor of the 15th, for it was known that more measures were passed the last week of a session than in all the session besides, and he thought if the day was now fixed the House would conform its business and discussion to it.

Mr. HARDY was opposed to striking out the 21st, for it was struck out, he was fearful that a later day probably might be inserted, and he was not willing to defer it to a later time.

Mr. WALL was in favor of the 21st, but he was struck out, he should vote for the earliest day, &c.

Mr. MOORE was opposed to fixing any day, at this time for adjournment, but if any day was fixed, he was in favor of the 25th February.

Mr. HUGHES was in favor of an early day; as the House would then do business with more facility, and with less speeches.

Local measures were now nearly all passed, and the remaining time could be consumed on general laws and the passage of important bills. He was opposed to striking out the 21st, for if, when that day arrived, and the business was not done, the members could then vote to rescind the resolution. He was as anxious as any gentleman on the floor to return to the bosom of his family and friends, but the duty he owed to his constituents would compel him to forego this pleasure, if it was necessary to remain here, but he thought he could get through with all the business by the 21st.

Mr. TOWLES moved to lay the resolution on the table till the 19th day of February at 12 o'clock.

The yeas and nays being called, the motion was lost 45 to 45.

Mr. HAGGARD moved to lay the resolution on

the table till Monday next; the yeas and nays being called, it was carried 46 to 44.

Reports of Select Committees.

Mr. HARRIS, a bill to abolish capital punishment in this Commonwealth; read and referred to the committee of the whole and made the special order for Tuesday.

Mr. BARLOW, of the committee on the Penitentiary, had leave to report a Senate bill to provide for a settlement with the present Keeper of the Penitentiary, the election of a Keeper or Keepers, and for other purposes; read, when

Mr. COMBS moved to make it the special order of the day for Wednesday next at 12 o'clock. The yeas and nays being called it was lost 29 to 54.

Mr. WINTERSMITH moved to amend, so as to make the appraisers "three practical mechanics;" adopted.

Mr. COMBS could not vote for the bill, and neither could he discuss it, because he had not had an opportunity to examine it, having heard it read only once. He would let others take the responsibility of passing it.

Mr. HARDY made an explanation of the bill, and its difference from bills for the same purpose, heretofore passed.

Mr. COMBS thought the action of the House upon this bill, was an anomaly in its course. It was a long bill of eighteen sections, touching the most important matter of the session: was introduced into the House on Saturday, *read by its title*, and referred to a committee who had reported it back to the House, and now it was about to be put upon its passage without giving any time to examine into its merits. He would not say that it was not all right, because he did not know, not having had an opportunity to examine it; but it did at least, to him, seem of late.

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Single copies of the DAILY COMMONWEALTH neatly enveloped, can be had at the Counting Room of this office for two cents per copy. Single copies of the WEEKLY COMMONWEALTH, containing full reports of the Legislative proceeding, can be had for four cents per copy.

McCLUNG'S SPEECH, delivered before the Colonization Society, is now ready for delivery at the Counting Room of the Commonwealth Office—Price \$3 per hundred.

THE PUBLIC PRINTING.—The underbid of Monsarrat & Co., of Louisville, brings this subject again before the Legislature. The Constitution requires the Legislature to elect a Printer—the printing cannot, therefore, be let to the lowest bidder. The true question is, therefore, not whether the bid of Monsarrat & Co. will be accepted, but will the Legislature amend the law of 1845-6, and further reduce the price paid for the public printing? From the testimony of practical printers, examined by the committee in 1845-6, when the whole subject underwent a laborious and thorough investigation, the printing is now done as low as it can be, to yield a fair profit, and to secure the prompt and faithful execution of the work. To the testimony adduced before that committee, we may add that of Mr. TANNER, the Editor of the Yeoman, who has said that he is perfectly satisfied with the present law. The Journeymen Printers of Louisville, add their testimony in behalf of the present prices. It having been said that Mr. HALDEMAN, of Louisville, who has an extensive establishment, and is largely engaged in printing, regarded the prices now paid, as too high, we addressed a note to Mr. H. to which we received, on yesterday, the following reply:

MORNING COURIER OFFICE, 1
Louisville, Feb. 5, 1848.

Messrs. A. G. HODGES & Co.,
Gentlemen:—In reply to your query, "whether the prices paid for the public printing are too much or not," we would state, after a careful and thorough examination, that we consider the present prices nothing more than fair; and in order to make a decent living profit from the work, a great deal of prudence and economy on the part of the Public Printer, is altogether requisite. We are entirely satisfied that no competent, responsible and good workman, could perform the work at lower rates, *without it was done in an inferior manner, by inferior printers*. We feel assured, from our knowledge and experience, that if the Legislature contracts to have the printing done at reduced prices, they will have occasion to regret it. It will be impossible for the contractor to have it done well and promptly.

Very respectfully yours, &c.
W. N. HALDEMAN,
Proprietor of Louisville Courier.
WM. H. JOHNSTON,
Foreman of Job Office do.
JAS. HARPER,
Foreman of News Office do.

The Congress of the United States, at the last session, let out their printing to the lowest bidder. The consequence has been that the business of Congress has been very greatly delayed; the printers having failed to do the work in time; the report of the Secretary of the Treasury being *unprinted* on the 29th of January, two months after Congress assembled.

It is a question of some importance to the Legislature and the State. A delay of a day or two on account of the tardiness of the printer, will cost the State more than will be saved by the proposed reduction. The present printer has discharged his duty well and faithfully. There have been no delays on his account. He places his claims upon the promptness and fidelity with which he has at all times performed the labors of his office.

THE LOSS OF THE MAJOR BARBOUR.—We published on yesterday, an account of the loss of this new and beautiful little steamer, which we have since learned was erroneous in almost every particular. The Barbour, we understand, was in the middle of the Ohio, and when she first came in sight, the Paul Jones was very near the Indiana shore. The pilot of the Jones, an unexperienced boy, who had been placed at the wheel while the regular pilot retired to sleep, put his boat out from the shore and headed her in a line with the Barbour. The pilot of the Barbour seeing the strange movement of the Jones, and fearing a collision, stopped the engines of the Barbour, rang his bell, hailed, and did every other thing in his power to avoid the collision; but seeing it inevitable, unless he left the channel, he turned his boat to the Kentucky shore, and started the engines. Before, however, he could get his boat out of the way, the Jones ran into her broadside, and she went to the bottom! The hurricane deck being but a few feet out of water. The Barbour had stopped her engines for at least six minutes before the collision! We have not learned the number of passengers lost; but we are pained to learn, that among the victims, is an intelligent son of Mr. Allison, of Henderson. He was a clerk on the Barbour, and had his sister and another young lady on board under his charge. After the collision, he went on board the Jones, but not seeing his sister, he sprung into the river and made towards the wreck, and the noble hearted and daring boy sunk to rise no more.

We are glad to learn that proper steps have been taken to bring the officers of the Jones to punishment.

The Senate has rejected, says the *Patriot*, the famous "Kit Carson," who accompanied Fremont in his expeditions, as a Lieut. of Dragoons, on the ground that it was overhauling three or four gallant young West-pointers, who had distinguished themselves in Mexico. Mr. Benton took the proceeding in high dudgeon, because he felt a personal interest in Carson's success. Yet no man knew better than Mr. Benton, that a more dangerous and unjust practice could not be introduced into the service, than that of over-riding the claims and rights of meritorious officers. Every incentive to honorable action and every motive of laudable ambition would be destroyed by the adoption of such a system—to say nothing of the difficulties it would necessarily engender in the army.

It will be seen from the following correspondence between Gov. Owsley and Gen. Taylor, communicated to the Legislature on yesterday, that old "Rough and Ready" cannot accept the invitation of the Legislature to visit Frankfort during the present session:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 12, 1848.

MAJ. GEN. ZACCHARY TAYLOR,

Dear Sir:—It becomes my agreeable duty to forward you the enclosed preamble and resolutions of the General Assembly of Kentucky inviting you to visit this Commonwealth.

After this official and unanimous expression of the wishes of the people's Representatives, nothing can be needed on my part to assure you of the cordial esteem in which you are held by our people, and of their earnest desire to see you amongst them that they may testify their regard.

Here at Frankfort, the seat of Government of Kentucky, are buried McKEE and CLAY and many other of the honored sons of Kentucky, who fell in battle fighting under your eye. Their freshly remembered virtues as well as their graves, are memorials to our people of the time and manner of their death, and of him who was their trusted leader on the fatal field of Buena Vista.

It is therefore with more than an ordinary degree of feeling, because mixed with such melancholy associations, that our Representatives and people desire and request your presence here.

If you can oblige them in this matter which they have so much at heart, nothing could be more pleasing to me than to announce to them what time you shall name for your visit.

With many wishes for your health, and prosperity, I remain, General, your friend and ob't serv't.

WM. OWSLEY.

P. S. The Legislature of Kentucky, now in session, will not adjourn before the latter part of February.

W. O.

BATON ROUGE, LA. }
January 24, 1848. }

Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter of the 12th inst., enclosing to me a copy of the preamble and resolutions adopted by the Legislature of Kentucky, in which they have been pleased to invite me to visit that body during its present session.

I beg to assure you that this high evidence of the kind regard which exists towards me among my fellow-citizens of Kentucky, has been received by me with emotions of the liveliest gratitude; and I have to request that you will carry to them, through this distinguished body, my profound acknowledgments for so unmerited an honor.

A just sense of my obligations to your patriotic State, and a recollection of the many old friends and acquaintances that I have among you, strongly urge me to yield to the flattering request contained in the resolutions before me; but, I regret to inform you that the circumstances under which my present leave of absence was obtained, render it so clearly proper, in my opinion, that I should remain in or near this place until I am again required for duty, that I am constrained to forego this pleasure. With my best wishes for your health and success through life. I have the honor to be,

With great respect,
Your Excellency's ob't serv't,
Z. TAYLOR.

To his Excellency, Wm. Owsley, Governor of Kentucky, Frankfort, Kentucky.

THE TREATY OF PEACE.—The correspondent of the Baltimore Patriot, says:

In regard to Trist's Treaty, there is nothing new stirring, as I learn, except that a Loco-foco Senator, honest, but not brilliant, avers that the President and his Cabinet Ministers assure him positively, that neither a treaty nor a project of a treaty, made or to be made by Mr. Trist or General Scott, one or both, has as yet been received from Mexico. I therefore take this for granted to be at this time a "fixed fact," that no treaty has been received, the declarations of the semi-official organs of the Administration to the contrary notwithstanding.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In your report of the proceedings of the House of Representatives of Saturday last, in giving my reasons for laying on the table the preamble to the resolutions offered by the gentleman from Garrard, (Mr. Smith) I am made to say, "that he (I) never voted for any preamble." Now, sir, what I did say was, that I would vote for no preamble to these resolutions, whether it was intended to imply either censure or praise of the Governor. The resolutions themselves were sufficiently expressive of the sense of the House, and contained sentiments of which I cordially approved. It was due to those gallant men, who had so eminently distinguished themselves in the service of their country, that they should be passed, and it was unnecessary to set forth in the preamble why they were passed, and that I was not prompted to vote for them by any thing the Governor had or had not done. I willingly testify to the very accurate reports of your reporter, Mr. Cole, but in this instance, the remarks made by me as reported by him, are entirely unintelligible.

Respectfully, your ob't serv't.
J. A. P. BUCKNER.

Feb. 8th, 1848.

CORRECTION.—In the remarks of Mr. Smith, given in Saturday's proceedings, as the reasons for his vote upon the question laying the preamble offered by Mr. Towles on the table, they were not fully given. Mr. Smith said, in addition to what he is reported to say, that he believed the Governor did not omit unintentionally to mention the other Kentucky soldiers.

Also, in Mr. DUNCAN's remarks, he is made to say that the Governor "acknowledged the omission was purposely made;" the word *purposely* should not have been inserted.

Also, the bill reported by Mr. BELL, was passed.

DR. MILLS is still lecturing on HUMAN MAGNETISM, at the Court House. His experiments are truly wonderful, and are exciting great interest. He lectures again to-night.

DAUGUERREAN ROOMS.—The subscriber, with pleasure, acknowledges the liberal patronage received while on his visit to this city last summer, and feels satisfied that his skill in this Art is as well known to the public as it is to himself. He will receive visitors at the Room, as he formerly occupied, at Mr. MERRILL WETHERSON's, on Main Street, where he would invite citizens and visitors of Frankfort and vicinity to call and see specimens.

February 1, 1848.

We witnessed yesterday evening, some experiments in MAGNETISM, by A. Moise, Jr., who is lecturing at the *Mansion House*. The experiments surpassed very far any thing we have ever seen; and but for the fact that the subject is known to us to be a gentleman above suspicion, we should have been forced to the belief that there had been some arrangement between the operator and the subject, to deceive the gentlemen present. Several scientific gentlemen were present, some of whom were sceptical; all, however, became satisfied of the wonderful power of the operator over the subject.

Mr. L. lectures at the *Mansion House* to-night.

DIED.

In this county, on the 6th inst., Mrs. ANN MOXLEY, in the 90th year of her age. Mrs. M. lingered seven years with the consumption.

WILL be offered and sold, in lots to suit purchasers, with out any reserve, a large assortment of

READY MADE CLOTHING, consisting in part, of Fine Dress Cloths, Sack Cloths, Cassimere, and Cassinets, Vests, &c.

Also—Will be added an invoice of DRY GOODS, by late arrivals, consisting of Cloths, Cassineries, Vestings, Cassinures, Lusters, Prints, Bleached Shirts and Sheetings, Bleach Linen Threads, and a great variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

Together with a splendid lot of FINE SADDLES, of the very best Manufacture.

The attention of purchasers is called to this stock, as they are all fresh and perfect and in season, and presents a fine chance for bargains. Terms, Cash, &c.

F. A. KENNON, Auctioneer.

Frankfort, Feb. 8, 1848.

GROCERIES, &c.

10 Boxes Frank's best Mould Candles;

4 Barrels Clover Seed;

5 Hogsheads best Brown Sugar—new crop;

2 Barrels Buckwheat Flour;

Just received and for sale, low, for cash, by

B. D. JOHNSON.

Frankfort, Feb. 8, 1848.

HISTORICAL SKETCHES of Kentucky.

HISTORICAL SKETCHES of KENTUCKY; embracing its History, Antiquities, Biographical Sketches, and Sketches of Character of between one and two hundred Persons, Statesmen, Soldiers, Jurists, Divines, Physicians, &c.; descriptions of the Counties, Cities, Towns, Villages, &c. &c.; embellished with 40 handsome Wood Engravings. Together with a MAP of the State; by LEWIS COLLINS. The Work has just issued from the press, and is on sale at the Counting Room of the Commonwealth Office.

W. M. TODD.

AT AUCTION.

THIS, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, and

at Night, G. P. M.

AT F. A. KENNON'S AUCTION ROOMS,

ST. CLAIR STREET.

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20 Bbls. Super Family Flour;

20 Bbls. Pure Cider Vinegar;

100 Bbls. Recited Whiskey;

100 Bbls. Refined Loaf and Crushed Sugar;

100 Bbls. Butter and Stearine Candles, with other articles in the Grocery line. All on hand;

20 Bbls. Hydrate, Caneat;

180 Bbls. Lake Salt;

800 Bbls. Kanawha Salt.

LAZ. LINDSEY.

Frankfort, Nov. 30, 1847.—790-11w-1f.

BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

A few additional supply of Boots, Shoes and Slippers, of the very

best make.

Also, Cloth, Kid and Coarse Brogans, received a few days since

and for sale.

January 6.

FIRST DOOR below the *Mansion House*.

FRESH GROCERIES.

Now on hand, and receiving regularly, a large and complete

assortment of Groceries, which will be sold on such terms, and at such prices, as offer inducements for retail dealers to purchase in this State.

10 Boxes Prime N. O. Sugar. (New crop);

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General Advertisements.

FITS! FITS!

THE ONLY REMEDY IS—HART'S VEGETABLE EXTRACT.

Is an invaluable remedy for Epileptic Fits, or Falling Sickness, Convulsions, Spasms, &c.

It is well known, that from time immemorial, Physicians have pronounced Epileptic Fits incurable. It has bled all their skill, and the boasted power of all medicine, and consequently thousands have suffered through a miserable existence, and at last yielded up their lives on the altars of Superstition. Physicians of every age have pronounced the disease incurable. They proposed no specific extract, however, feel no delicacy in pronouncing, that it can be cured. They would, therefore, respectfully advise Physicians and all others who are interested, to examine the testimony which here offered. If it is deception, let it be exposed; but if it is true, then the name of humanity, no longer let it be said that Epilepsy is incurable.

HART'S VEGETABLE EXTRACT.

For sixteen years, has been tested by many persons who have suffered with this dreadful disease, and in every case where it has had a fair trial, has been found to be a specific.

Mr. Deacon of Yonkers, New York, states that his daughter has been afflicted with Fits for more than 9 years, and has been cured by the use of the Vegetable Extract.

Mrs. J. Bradley, 11, Orchard street, New York, states that she has been subject to Fits for many years, and has been restored to perfect health by every other means had failed, by the use of the Vegetable Extract.

Dr. Charles A. Brown, of Doxey, Russell co., Alabama, who is one of the best Physicians in the State, says that he has been much benefited by the use of the Vegetable Extract, and that he reluctantly prescribes it in every case of Epilepsy which he comes into.

Mr. George A. Lusk, formerly Postmaster at Lime Mills, Crawford co., Pa., now living in Erie co., Pa., states that he has been subject to Fits for more than 9 years, and has been cured by the use of the Vegetable Extract.

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FITS OF 27 YEARS AND SIX MONTHS CURED BY THE USE OF THIS TRULY WONDERFUL MEDICINE.

Read the following extracts from the case of WILLIAM SEMMES, Esq. of Philadelphia, afflicted with Epileptic Fits 2 years and 6 months. After travelling through England, Scotland, Germany and France, consulting the most eminent Physician, and expending for Medicine, medical treatment and advice, there 4 thousand dollars, returned with his son to this country in November last, without receiving any benefit whatever, and was cured by using

HART'S VEGETABLE EXTRACT.

Mr. William Semmes, Lawyer, of New York & Hart—I have spent over two thousand dollars for Medicine and Medical treatment. I was advised to take a tour to Europe, which I did. I first visited England, I consulted the most eminent Physician there in respect to his case. They examined him and prescribed accordingly. I remained there three months without receiving any change for the better, which cost me about two hundred and fifty dollars, besides pocket expenses. I then travelled to France, where I consulted the best Physician in Paris, and he told me that my son's disease was hopeless, and positive, I immediately left England, and travelled through Scotland, Germany and France, and returned home in the month of November last, without so far from being cured as who I left. I saw various Physicians in one of the largest cities of Europe, and among them, Dr. Hart's Vegetable Extract, wherein he says, and certifies of so many cures, some of twelve, 15 and 18 years' standing, and can assure you I am not sorry I did, as by the use of Hart's Vegetable Extract alone, he was restored to perfect health. His son, which was so far gone as to sustain him in his business, is now restored, with his son, to a new life, and is highly useful. He is now only 18 years old, and 6 months, and of course has been affected with this most dreadful of diseases; but thank God, he now enjoys good health.

Now, gentlemen, full without words I don't believe in. To see that I should never gratify my vanity, and as I have no enemies, I will not say, I have no doubt, but that you will give me a more favorable, and quite a different thing. The debt is paid, and the bill is paid, and you will, I trust, be pleased to accept it.

Yours, very respectfully,

WILLIAM SEMMES.

TESTIMONY UPON TESTIMONY.

In reference to the almost miraculous efficacy of this truly wonderful Medicine, read the following letter from Dr. F. V. L. Monroe, of Goshen, Ohio, one of the most eminent Physician in that place.

GOSHEN, Octo. 17th, 1847.

Brether in the cause of Humanity:

Dear Sirs—It is with no small degree of pleasure that I am enabled to inform you of the complete triumph of your valuable medicine in cases of Epilepsy. I have prescribed it in many instances, and in every case, I trust, have been radically cured. The author of a paper recently, and with great propriety, has said, that he is not able to conceive of any article which cost so little, and did so much for the relief of suffering humanity.

I have no hesitation in saying, that as soon as you receive this letter, you will close their eyes against prejudice and let us help a hand.

Yours, sincerely,

W. L. MONROE, M. D.

To Dr. S. HART, New York.

OVER FIVE HUNDRED CERTIFICATES.

Have been received during the year, in testimony of the beneficial results produced by the use of Doctor Hart's Vegetable Extract, prepared by S. Hart, M. D., New York.

THOMAS & MILES, Agents,

for the South and West, and Dr. HART'S VEG-E-TABLE EXTRACT, for the use of Epileptics, to whom all communication is referred to Dr. Hart's Vegetable Extract, must be addressed, post paid.

FOR SALE AT THE COMMONWEALTH OFFICE, the Proprietors of which are the sole Agents for Frankfort.

G. CHAPIN, Corner of 5th and Market streets, Agent for Louisville.

January 13, 1847—6a.

DR. LLOYD'S DRUG AND CHEMICAL STORE,

AT THE OLD STAND OF MAIN STREET,

FRANKFORT.

Constantly on hand, at Wholesale and Retail,

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, MEDICINES,

Surgical Instruments, Patent Medicines,

Glass Furniture, Paints, Varnish es,

Dyes, &c. &c.

The purity and goodness of every article warranted.

Frankfort: January 1, 1847—18.

Bacon College.

THE Trustees of BACON COLLEGE take pleasure in announcing to their friends and patrons, that the sum of \$1,000 has been raised, by voluntary contributions, for the use of the institution, and the sum of \$1,000 may now be, and is, set aside from all contributions and in possession of the property necessary to its usefulness, which has cost about \$3,000, besides a nucleus for an endowment, consisting of near \$3,000 in Northern Bank Stock, \$2,000 in Road Stock, donated by individuals, and from \$3,000 to \$6,000 in subscriptions, and may easily be raised.

They avail themselves of this occasion to tender to the friends and patrons of the institution their grateful acknowledgments for the timely aid which their liberality and philanthropy have afforded, and which has been the means of saving from utter destitution the students, and of establishing a library, a well-organized system of literature and Science, and to confer their blessings upon many, some of whom are meritorious and deserving, but unable, otherwise, to prepare themselves for future utility, as in an elevated sphere.

They take this occasion to say, that the doors of this institution have never been closed against the poor, because of their poverty. They sincerely hope that no necessity may ever call to change a different course.

As BACON COLLEGE may now be regarded as permanent, we solicit for your aid, the sum of \$1,000, or a part of it, to be used to establish a library, and to maintain the institution, as well as to form their characters and cultivate their minds, as to make them ornaments to society, a blessing to their parents, and rich legacies to the age in which they may live.

Done by order of the Board, at Harrodsburg, the 8th day of January, 1847.

SAM'L. AYRES, Clerk, pro tem.

January 13, 1847—6a.

South Frankfort Livery Stable.

ROBERT E. FINNELL.

HAS taken for a term of years, the large Frame Factory of John C. Remond, and is now fitting out for the accommodation of those who will give him a call. He will give close attention, and hopes to share a part of the public patronage.

TERMS.

For keeping Horse by the year, \$3000.

By the month, 500.

By the week, 125.

By the day, 25.

By the single night, 25.

Sheds for Vehicles or Horses for safety. Every description of Produce taken in payment.

N. B. Ploughing lots attended to during the season.

South Frankfort, January 14, 1848.

Steam Engine for Sale.

I WILL SELL A SMALL STEAM ENGINE, nearly new, on very accommodating terms. It is of 6 inch cylinder, 16 inches stroke, and all apparatus necessary for moving Machinery, except Boiler. It may be seen at my Steam Planck Dressing Manufactory, on Wilkinson street, near Judge Brown's. Any person wishing an Engine, would do well to call on me before purchasing elsewhere.

JACOB BEAVERSON.

Frankfort, January 4, 1848.

Secure the Shadow are the Substance Faded.

Colored Daguerreotype Portraits.

W. H. MECONNECKIN, being just removed from New York and Philadelphia, with all the late improvements in the art, offers his professional services to the citizens of Frankfort and vicinity. Ladies and gentlemen are invited to call and see specimens.

Rooms on Ann Street, opposite the Weisiger House, over Dr. Crutcher's Drug Store.

January 6, 1848.

McGullough's Kentucky Farmer's Almanac.

Morton & Griswold's Western Farmer's Almanac.

Landreth's Rural Register and Almanac.

For sale by the hundred, dozen or single copy, at

JANUARY 6, 1848.

TODD'S BOOKSTORE.

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